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STAFF DEL LOWENSTEIN

FOL SENT ACTION SAIGON, PARIS HONGKONG FROM DEPT DEC 01, 1969:

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STAFF DEL LOWENSTEIN (INITIAL MESSAGE)

SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN FULBRIGHT ISSUING
STATEMENT TODAY ANNOUNCING THAT HE SENDING TWO COMMITTEE STAFF
CONSULTANTS JAMES G. LOWENSTEIN AND RICHARD M. MOOSE TO VIETNAM
TO MAKE GENERAL STUDY OF POLITICAL AND MILITARY SITUATION,
STATUS OF PACIFICATION AND PROSPECTS FOR VIETNAMIZATION.

ITINERARY FOLLOWS: ETA HONG KONG 2145 12/5 VIA NW 7: ETA
SAIGON 12/7 VIA VN 784 (1830): ETA PARIS 12/18 VIA UT 1575
(0935) AND ETD 12/20 VIA TW 611 (1345) RETURN US.

PROVISIONS HANDBOOK CONGRESSIONAL TRAVEL APPLY. MESSRS.
LOWENSTEIN AND MOOSE AUTHORIZED USE LOCAL CURRENCIES 19FT510
FUNDS UP TO EQUIVALENT DOLS 50 PER DAY SUBSISTENCE PLUS ACTUAL
TRANSPORTATION COSTS. MEET ASSIST APPOINT CONTROL OFFICERS
SEN ATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AUTHORIZATION APPLIES.

SAIGON - REQUEST EMBASSY, CORDS, MACV BRIEFINGS BE AS INFORMAL
AS POSSIBLE. WOULD LIKE SPEND SIX DAYS SAIGON, TWO DAYS I CORPS,

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TWO DAYS IV CORPS. SCHEDULE CAN BE DISCUSSED UPON ARRIVAL.
RESERVE TWO SINGLES CARAVELLE. CONFIRM. CATEGORY B APPLIES.

HONG KONG- SUBSEQUENT CABLE CONTAINS MESSAGE FOR KARNOV.
WOULD APPRECIATE CONGEN MAKING APPOINTMENT WITH SHAPLEN.
WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE BEING PROVIDED ON ARRIVAL WITH LIST HOME
TELEPHONE NUMBERS RESIDENT AMERICAN JOURNALISTS.

RESERVE TWO SINGLE PENINSULA. CONFIRM.

PARIS- REQUEST FULLEST POSSIBLE BRIEFING DECEMBER 19 STATUS
NEGOTIATIONS. FYI LOWENSTEIN ATTEMPTING ARRANGE THROUGH PRIVATE
CHANNELS LUNCH WITH DEVILLERS AND SAINTENAY. END FYI REQUEST
TWO SINGLES CRILLON. CONFIRM. ROGERS UNQUOTE
RICHARDSON

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